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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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RE: **New Non-Provisional Application**

Title: INOSINE • L-ARGININE SALT AND USES THEREOF

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Attorney Docket No.: US-169

Sir:

**I. Enclosures:**

I enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

1.
  - a. A specification containing:
    - (i) 11 pages of description;
    - (ii) 2 pages of claims (Claims 1-14); and
    - (iii) 1 page of Abstract.
  - b. 4 sheet(s) of drawings.
2. The Basic Filing Fee of \$ 1114.00 ☐ will follow ☒ is enclosed, paid by
  - ☐ check made payable to the Director of the U.S. P.T.O.
  - ☒ please charge Deposit Account 50-3077
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The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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For	No. Filed	No. Extra
<b>Basic Fee</b>		
<b>Total Claims</b>	14 - 20 =	0
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	7 - 3 =	4
<b>Multiple Dependent Claim Presented</b>		

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x \$9 =	\$
x \$43 =	\$
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LARGE ENTITY	
Rate	Fee
	\$770.00
x \$18 =	\$0
x \$86 =	\$344
+ \$290 =	\$0
<b>Total</b>	\$1114.00

3. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ is attached ☒ will follow.
4. Other:
5. Two (2) return postcards.

## II. Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

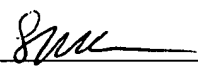
A claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is made to application no. 2001-297011 filed in Japan on September 27, 2001.

## III. Filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

☒ This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Applicants respectfully await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney and/or the filing fee.

It is respectfully requested that, of the two attached post cards, one be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier, and the other prepaid postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial serial number and returned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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